

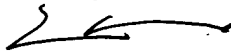
**REMARKS**

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of February 1, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the Group 1, Claims 1-9, 17, and 18, drawn to a manufacturing method of a semiconductor device.

Claims 10-16 have been canceled.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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